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SCHWARTZ stated that she did not know MONICA LEWINSKY personally, but knew her by sight, and knew that she was in the Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA) as a paid staffer. In the summer of 1996, SCHWARTZ had a conversation with Lieutenant BRYANT WITHROW, a uniformed Secret Service quard assigned to the White House. WITHROW told SCHWARTZ that the unofficial reason that LEWINSKY was forced to leave her job at the White House was that LEWINSKY had been caught in the Oval Office in a "compromising situation" with President CLINTON. SCHWARTZ assumed "compromising situation" to mean sex of some kind, but WITHROW did not give a detailed description. A few weeks after this, Lieutenant MATT FRITCH, a uniformed Secret Service Guard, told SCHWARTZ the same thing. FRITCH told SCHWARTZ that LEWINSKY was forced to leave her job at the White House because she had been caught in a "compromising situation" with the President in the Oval Office. SCHWARTZ believed Oval Office to include the President's study, and the dining room area. SCHWARTZ advised that she did not share this story with anyone else, as she did not know what to make of it. However, SCHWARTZ, over time, came to trust both FRITCH and WITHROW.

Sometime after this, SCHWARTZ had a conversation with RAYMOND "TRIP" DONNELLY, III. DONNELLY had been given LEWINSKY's job at the OLA after LEWINSKY left. DONNELLY and SCHWARTZ had become friends. DONNELLY told SCHWARTZ that DONNELLY had been interviewed on a Wednesday, hired on Friday, and started work on Monday. DONNELLY then said this was because LEWINSKY had to leave the White House quickly, and that DONNELLY had a friend that recommended him. DONNELLY was friendly with TIM KEATING. SCHWARTZ advised that the official reason LEWINSKY was fired from the White House was that LEWINSKY was incompetent at her job at the OLA.

SCHWARTZ stated that when the KATHLEEN WILLEY story first appeared in the Washington Times, this generated talk within her peer group about WILLEY and LEWINSKY. At this time SCHWARTZ heard from someone that NANCY HERNREICH, Deputy Chief of Staff, had caught LEWINSKY and the President in a compromising position. SCHWARTZ could not recall who told her this. SCHWARTZ did recall speaking with CARMELIA "TUTTY" FAIRBANKS and Secret Service Lieutenant WITHROW about these matters at that time.